



Director nominations update

Murray Irrigation shareholders will soon receive a postal ballot to vote in Murray Irrigation's upcoming Shareholder Director elections.

Ballot papers will be mailed on Tuesday, 1 October 2019 and must be returned to the Australian Electoral Company by 5pm on Friday, 29 October 2019.

In 2018, a postal ballot was held to fill three casual vacancies on the Murray Irrigation Board of Directors. This resulted in the election of Directors Fawns, Baxter and Gleeson.

The terms of these casual vacancies expire by rotation at the conclusion of the 2019 Annual General Meeting, being held on Thursday, 28 November 2019.

To be eligible to vote, shareholders must have paid all outstanding fees and charges by no later than 5pm Monday 23 September 2019.

Allocation Advance and Sustainability Product

The recent 5 per cent Allocation Advance has resulted in 46GL of water in customers' accounts.

This alongside the 20GL Sustainability Product release, which was significantly oversubscribed, has provided customers with access to approximately 9 per cent of allocation based on annual allocation.

Final June Quarter invoices due

June 2019 Quarter invoices are due no later than Monday, 30 September 2019.

Please contact finance via customer support on 1800 138 265 if you wish to discuss payment options, or tailor payments to better suit your needs.

Farm Water Use Annual Survey

Around 20 per cent of customers responded to our recent Farm Water Annual Use Survey which will help Murray Irrigation run the system as efficiently as possible.

This showed that 57 per cent of respondents plan to irrigate this season.

Further information regarding irrigation intentions will be requested as the season continues.

Drought Response Team

Murray Irrigation's Drought Response Team has already identified various

initiatives to support customers and the business during on-going dry conditions.

These initiatives will be reviewed and prioritised to determine those that will provide the most value for customers. More information will be provided in the coming weeks.

Building Resilient Farms

Edward River Council (ERC) is hosting a 'Building Resilient Farms' information session on Wednesday 25 September 2019. [Click here](#) for info, times and to book tickets.

MDBA weekly report (as at 18 Sept)

The MDBA total active storage reduced by 16 GL to 3,919 GL (46% capacity). [Click here](#) to read the full report.

Grants on offer

Applications for the 2020 Science and Innovation Awards for Young People in Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry close at 5pm AEST on Friday 4 October 2019.

Eleven grants of up to \$22,000 are on offer for 18-35 years olds. Read more [here](#).

National Renewables in Agriculture Conference and Expo

National Renewables in Agriculture Conference and Expo will be held in Wagga Wagga on Thursday, 14 November 2019.

The event is an opportunity to learn about renewables in cutting costs and emissions and hear from credible renewable energy suppliers about opportunities for your property. To register and for the full program click [here](#).

Tackling Tough Times Together

The Western Murray Land Improvement Group (WMLIG) will hold free workshops that focus on innovation and diversification opportunities to drive resilient, sustainable business within the region.

Workshops will be held:

Where: **Moulamein Bowling Club**

When: 2.00 – 5.00PM, 9th October 2019

Where: **Wakool Services Club**

When: 6.00 – 9.00PM, 9th October 2019

Registrations close 1 October, contact Jeanette Walker on 03 5453 1577 or E: jeanette.walker@wmlig.org

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Announced allocation

Class C General Security	0%
Allocation Advance.....	5%
Water resource distribution	0%
(issued against Delivery Entitlements)	

Water availability and deliveries

(24/09/19)	
YTD deliveries.....	ML
Weekly deliveries	7,700.80 ML
Weekly crop usage.....	(70% winter crop)
Customer account balance.....	81,851 ML
WE in customer accounts.....	824,842 WE
OEH Deliveries.....	1,400 ML
WaterNSW Deliveries.....	1,744 ML
Vol. % remaining	10 %

Channel flows yesterday

Wakool Offtake.....	139 ML
Mulwala Offtake	923 ML
Billabong Escape.....	200 ML
Edward River Escape.....	0 ML
Perricoota Escape.....	90 ML
Wakool River Escape.....	0 ML

Water trade data

Net trade week	-165 ML
Net trade YTD	- 8,040 ML

Water exchange data

(23/09/19)	
Internal listings (No. & ML)	26; 976 ML
External listings (No. & ML)	0; 0 ML
Int. purchasers (No. & ML) ...	24; 1,018 ML
Ext purchasers (No. & ML).....	2; 103 ML

Water for sale	1,942 ML
Weighted average sale price	\$608
Price range @ 24/09/19.....	\$610 - \$750
Buy offer range @ 24/09/19 ..	\$200 - \$580

Rainfall and evaporation

18/09/19 – 24/09/19 (weather.csiro.au)		
..... Rain	Evap	
Finley	0.2mm	34.2mm
Tullakool.....	0.8mm	37.9mm

Storages*

8.30am yesterday (mdba.gov.au)		
Dartmouth	2,251 GL ↓	58 % ↓
Hume	1,268 GL ↑	42 % ↑
Lake Victoria	582 GL ↑	86 % ↑
Menindee Lakes.....	13 GL -	1 % -
Total Storage.....	4,114 GL ↑	44 % ↑

Rivers*

8.30am yesterday (mdba.gov.au)	
Murray @ Doctors Point	16,943 ML/d
Murray d/s Yarra. Weir	15,029 ML/d
Goulburn @ McCoy Bridge.....	4,575 ML/d
M'Bidgee d/s Balranald.....	1,245 ML/d
Darling @ Burtundy.....	1 ML/d
Flow to SA.....	7,925 ML/d
Murray to the sea	5 gates open

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